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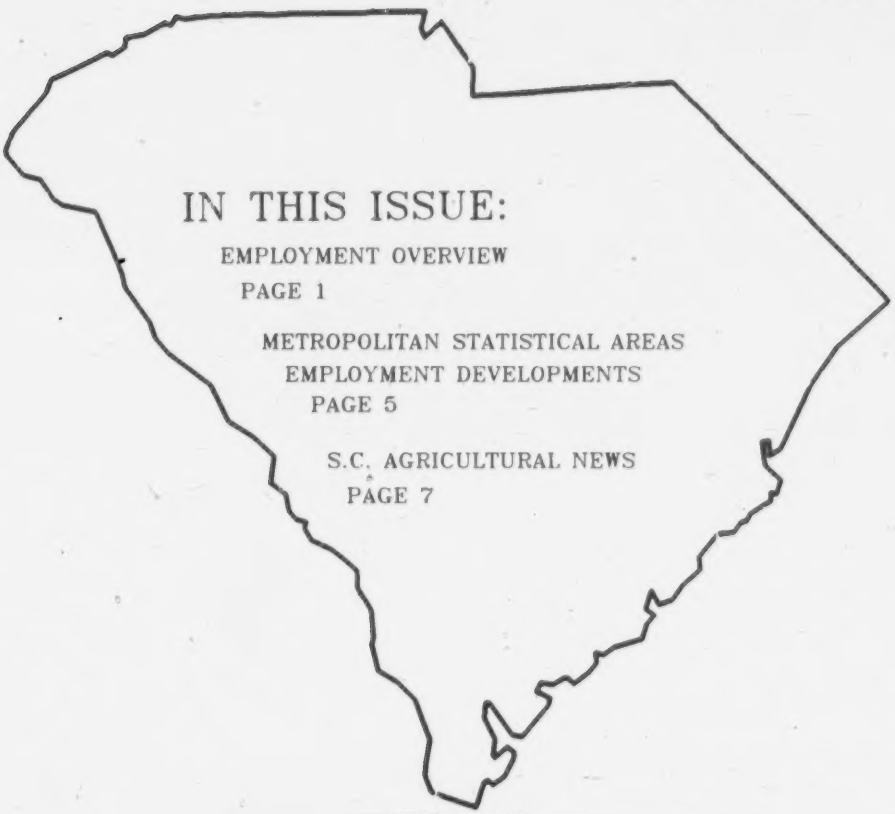

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EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

SEASONAL EXPANSION IN EDUCATION FUELS JOB GROWTH

South Carolina's economy, influenced by strong seasonal expansion in education employment, produced 13,800 jobs in September. As a result, South Carolina's government sector rose 16,700 to 294,600 as educational hiring added 18,100 jobs. Total nonfarm employment at 1,562,500, however, was 1,100 below the year-ago level. This marked the first time since April 1983 that total nonfarm employment was below the year-ago level. The state's nonfarm female employment count jumped 10,300 over the month to 757,000, benefiting from the large number of women employees in education-related positions. Unemployment in the state declined 0.4 percentage point to 5.5% in September compared to the national rate of 6.7%. Unemployment along South Carolina's coastal resort areas was mixed with Georgetown and Charleston counties experiencing lower rates of 6.4% and 4.6%, respectively, and Horry and Beaufort counties rising to 5.5% and 3.6%.

Within the public sector, state government employment increased 4,100 while local government increased 12,900. Outside of education, state government experienced a decline of 800 and local government dropped 300 over the month. The federal job count fell 300 to 42,500 as cutbacks occurred at both defense and nondefense facilities.

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT DECLINES

In the private sector, employment declined 2,900 in September because of seasonal retraction in trade; construction; and finance, insurance and real estate. Trade employment shrank 1,900, 80% of which occurred in retail trade where eating and drinking places recorded seasonal reductions. Construction job losses totaled 700 in September with special trade contractors accounting for the entire downturn. In finance, insurance, and real estate, seasonal declines in real estate coupled with cutbacks at depository institutions triggered a loss of 700 jobs. The state's manufacturing sector recorded a loss of 200 positions attributed to a sharp drop of 900 in durable-good workers. Nondurable goods, however, added a partial offset of 700 as textile and apparel workers benefited from the recall of some employees on temporary layoffs. South Carolina's workweek increased 0.2 hour to 41.3 hours, and average hourly earnings edged up $0.02 to $9.19 for September. Nationally, the manufacturing workweek inched down 0.1 hour to 40.9 hours while average hourly earnings climbed $0.08 to $11.26.

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT DECLINES (Continued)

Productivity for the state's manufacturing production workers rose 0.4 point to 99.7 points because of increased output in both the textile and apparel industries. Employment in transportation and public utilities also dropped 200 over the month.

SERVICES JOB COUNT AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH

On the advancing side, employment in South Carolina's service sector reached an all-time high of 316,900 with the addition of 800 jobs in September. Within services, increased employment was dominated by seasonal expansion of educational services and social services. Business services also continued to provide a vibrant boost.

OUTLOOK

South Carolina's economy is expected to remain under the dominant forces of seasonal expansion in education in October. Seasonal declines will be posted in trade and construction.

TABLE 1
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
September, 1991

Unadjusted Data

	SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES*		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	1,743,700	1,755,900	1,723,500	125,405	126,097	124,779
Total Employment	1,647,000	1,652,800	1,640,700	117,335	117,859	117,961
Total Unemployment	96,700	103,100	82,800	8,070	8,237	6,818
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.9	4.8	6.4	6.5	5.5

Seasonally Adjusted Data

	SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES*		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	1,747,200	1,755,500	1,727,000	125,607	124,904	124,970
Total Employment	1,650,300	1,648,200	1,644,000	117,165	116,416	117,883
Total Unemployment	96,900	107,300	83,000	8,442	8,488	7,087
Unemployment Rate	5.5	6.1	4.8	6.7	6.8	5.7

* Data for the United States are rounded to the nearest thousands

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TABLE 1 (Continued)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
September, 1991

Metropolitan Statistical Areas
Unadjusted Data Only

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	347,600	349,220	343,850	247,780	251,760	242,010
Total Employment	331,620	332,110	330,320	237,570	240,800	232,310
Total Unemployment	15,980	17,120	13,530	10,210	10,960	9,700
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.0

	CHARLESTON		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	249,560	253,440	238,110
Total Employment	238,250	241,630	229,620
Total Unemployment	11,310	11,810	8,490
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.7	3.6

NOTE: Comparable data for the Anderson (Anderson County), Florence (Florence County) Metropolitan Areas can be found on Table #14 under the appropriate counties.

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (Includes the Greenville-Spartanburg, Columbia, and Charleston MSA'S)

Strong job gains in the public sector resulted in higher employment levels in the major metropolitan statistical areas, as total nonfarm employment grew by 13,200, in September. Growth in education with the start of the new school year helped to boost employment despite losses seen in other industries over the month.

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA (Counties: Greenville, Pickens and Spartanburg)

Greenville-Spartanburg showed the largest job gain (+8,100), representing 60% of overall growth in the metro areas. Most of these jobs were in public schools, as government accounted for nearly 70% of the MSA's total job gain. Services added 2,600 jobs reflecting gains in educational services. Trade, because of growth in retail businesses, added 400. Increases also came in transportation and public utilities, as 100 jobs were added in the area. Despite its significant growth, Greenville-Spartanburg also experienced job losses during the month. Manufacturing lost 300 jobs, specifically in the manufacturing of food and textile products, while construction, and finance, insurance, and real estate lost 200 and 100 jobs, respectively.

All three counties in Greenville's metro area experienced improved unemployment rates in September. Pickens showed the most improvement, dropping 0.8 percentage point to 4.4%. Greenville's and Spartanburg's rates dropped 0.1 and 0.3 percentage point, respectively, to 4.7% and 4.6%. Joblessness in the MSA dropped from 4.9% to 4.6%.

COLUMBIA MSA (Counties: Lexington and Richland)

The Columbia MSA followed Greenville in employment increases, as 3,100 jobs were added in Lexington and Richland counties. The public sector, representing 94% of total growth, added 2,900 jobs, and services added 800, both the result of the beginning of the fall school term. Completed projects, and seasonal decreases affected both construction, and finance, insurance, and real estate as each suffered job losses of 200. Additional decreases were seen in trade, and transportation and public utilities, each down 100 jobs during the month. Employment in Columbia's manufacturing industry did not change from August.

COLUMBIA MSA
(Counties: Lexington and Richland)
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Unemployment in the metro area dropped from 4.4% to 4.1% in September with both Lexington and Richland counties recording lower rates during the month. Richlands rate dropped 0.3 percentage point to 4.4%, while Lexington continuing to have one of the lowest rates in the state, experienced a 0.2-percentage-point loss to 3.7

CHARLESTON MSA
(Counties: Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester)

Substantial gains in government and services also contributed greatly to overall employment increases in Charleston, as the MSA added 2,000 jobs in September. As in the other MSA's, the beginning of the fall school term was largely responsible for the upturn. Heavy losses in retail trade, though, lowered the area's trade employment by 900 during the month. Additionally, construction and manufacturing each lost 200 jobs in September because of completed projects and paper mill layoffs. Transportation and public utilities experienced a loss of 100 jobs while finance, insurance, and real estate showed no change.

Although Berkeley County's unemployment rate increased, Charleston's and Dorchester's rates decreased from August to September. Berkeley's rate rose to 4.4%, while Charleston's and Dorchester's rates dropped to 4.6% and 4.3%, respectively. Overall unemployment in the Charleston tri-county area dropped from 4.7% to 4.5% in September.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Seasonal temperatures dominated the state during the month of September. Due to isolated storms, a few locations experienced heavy rain the first week of September. Active field work continued throughout the month, except in a few areas which experienced scattered showers. The rain caused only a slight delay in harvesting crops. The rains provided much needed moisture for the planting of small grains. By the week which ended September 29, soil moisture ratings were 2% very short, 58% short, and 40% adequate. The average number of days available for field work was 5.8.

FIELD CROPS

Aided by fair weather, corn harvesting increased considerably. Also, the crop was reported in fair-to-good condition. Soybean conditions improved to 43% fair and 57% good due mainly to rain received at the end of the month. The soybean crop was plagued by a high level of stink bug infestation. Cotton harvest continued to lag behind last year's pace. Some defoliation of the crop has started. The overall condition of the crop was reported as 73% fair and 27% good. Tobacco remained in fair-to-good condition while harvesting neared completion. Sorghum and peanut harvest continued above the normal pace, and the condition for both crops was rated fair to good. Sweet potato harvest continued at an active pace, and the crop remained in fair-to-good condition. As reported in one publication, South Carolina's 1991 yield prospects are unchanged from August, but are up from 1990 for all row crops.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples remained in good condition as harvesting continued well ahead of the normal pace. Pecan conditions started out as fair to good, but declined to fair by the end of September. One source states that pecan production in South Carolina is forecast at 3.5 million pounds based on September 1 conditions. This is up considerably from last year's production of 500 thousand pounds. Some areas of the state are experiencing disease problems and dropping of premature nuts.

EMPLOYMENT

There were approximately 3,069 seasonal farmworkers employed throughout South Carolina during September.

S. C. WEEKLY CROP STATISTICS
Week Ending 9/29/91

Crop	Phase	Percent Completed Current/Year Ago	
Apples	Harvested	90	90
Corn	Harvested	91	90
Cotton	Open Bolls	87	86
Cotton	Harvested	11	25
Peanuts	Harvested	37	22
Sorghum	Harvested	50	55
Soybeans	Shed Leaves	14	5
Soybeans	Mature	2	5
Sweet potato	Harvested	56	41
Tobacco	Stks. Dest.	75	51

UNITED STATES ECONOMIC NEWS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS SLIGHTLY

The national unemployment rate fell to 6.7% (seasonally adjusted) in September from 6.8% in August. Employment rose 750,000 to 117.2 million, which was about 715,000 lower than in July, 1990 when the recession began. The number of unemployed dropped slightly to 8.4 million. That was 1.6 million above the July, 1990 level. The unemployment rate was 1.2 percentage points above its level at the recession's onset.

MANUFACTURING CUTS JOBS

Manufacturing jobs dropped 22,000 in September to 18.4 million. Employment in almost all manufacturing sectors held steady or fell. The number of textile and apparel jobs was unchanged. Construction employment fell 6,000. Services continued to post notable job gains, up 76,000 from August. Government recorded its third straight decline.

INFLATION UP 0.4%

The pace of inflation picked up slightly with a gain of 0.4% in September. That increase put the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers) at 137.2, up 3.4% from September, 1990. Medical care posted the largest monthly increase while apparel costs fell.

SALES GAIN 0.7%

Retail sales offset August's decline with a 0.7% gain in September to $153.3 billion. Auto sales fueled the boost. Excluding autos, sales were up only 0.1%.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT UP 0.1%

Industrial production rose 0.1% in September following no change in August. The small increase was due to an 8% rise in production of motor vehicles. Total production was off 2.2% from the level of a year ago.

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

September, 1991

South Carolina

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.19	$ 9.17	$ 8.96
Average Weekly Earnings	$379.55	$376.89	$367.36
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$276.64	$275.91	$276.83

Greenville-Spartanburg MSA

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.25	$ 9.23	$ 8.91
Average Weekly Earnings	$381.10	$378.43	$367.09
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$277.77	$277.04	$276.63

Columbia MSA

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.53	$ 9.48	$ 9.12
Average Weekly Earnings	$400.26	$394.37	$379.39
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$291.73	$288.70	$285.90

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TABLE 2 (Continued)

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

September, 1991

	Charleston MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.49	$ 9.49	$ 9.16
Average Weekly Earnings	$387.19	$385.29	$375.56
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$282.21	$282.06	$283.01

	United States		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 11.26	$ 11.18	$ 10.93
Average Weekly Earnings	$465.04	$457.26	$451.41
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$338.95	$334.74	$340.17

TABLE 3

PRODUCTIVITY INDEX

September, 1991

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Production-Worker Productivity Index	99.7	99.3	102.6
Durable-Good Productivity Index	113.9	114.2	119.4
Nondurable-Good Productivity Index	93.5	92.8	95.3
Textile Productivity Index	85.0	83.7	87.3
Apparel Productivity Index	78.3	77.7	81.5

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Year 1982-84 = 100.0

September, 1991

				Unadjusted percent change to Sept., 1991 from-	
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
All items	137.2	136.6	132.7	+0.4	+3.4
Food and Beverages	136.7	136.6	133.0	+0.1	+2.8
Housing	134.7	134.5	130.5	+0.1	+3.2
Apparel and Upkeep	131.3	127.6	126.8	+2.9	+3.5
Transportation	123.8	123.8	123.0	0.0	+0.7
Medical Care	179.7	178.9	165.8	+0.4	+8.4
Entertainment	140.2	139.2	134.1	+0.7	+4.5
Other Goods and Services	175.8	172.2	162.6	+2.1	+8.1

TABLE 4

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

September, 1991

	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Net Change From: Aug. 1991	Net Change From: Sept. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	1562.5	1548.7	1563.6	+13.8	- 1.1
Total Private.....	1267.9	1270.8	1276.2	- 2.9	- 8.3
Mining.....	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.0	- 0.2
Construction.....	94.9	95.6	103.7	- 0.7	- 8.8
Heavy Construction, Excluding Building....	12.7	12.7	12.8	0.0	- 0.1
Highway and Street Construction.....	3.5	3.5	3.4	0.0	+ 0.1
Heavy Construction, Excluding Highway....	9.2	9.2	9.4	0.0	- 0.2
Special Trade Contractors.....	46.6	47.3	48.2	- 0.7	- 1.6
Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning.....	10.8	11.0	11.1	- 0.2	- 0.3
Electrical Work.....	9.9	10.0	10.7	- 0.1	- 0.8
Manufacturing (See detail on Table #5).....	367.8	368.0	380.4	- 0.2	-12.6
Durable Goods.....	128.5	129.4	134.2	- 0.9	- 5.7
Nondurable Goods.....	239.3	238.6	246.2	+ 0.7	- 6.9
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	67.2	67.4	68.4	- 0.2	- 1.2
Trucking and Warehousing.....	20.3	20.3	21.0	0.0	- 0.7
Water Transportation.....	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	- 0.1
Communications.....	13.9	14.0	14.2	- 0.1	- 0.3
Telephone Communications.....	9.2	9.3	9.6	- 0.1	- 0.4
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services.....	16.5	16.7	16.4	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Electric Services.....	9.8	10.0	9.9	- 0.2	- 0.1
Combination Utility Services.....	4.3	4.3	4.1	0.0	+ 0.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	352.7	354.6	352.6	- 1.9	+ 0.1
Wholesale Trade.....	60.6	60.8	61.6	- 0.2	- 1.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.....	33.0	33.1	34.2	- 0.1	- 1.2
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies.....	9.7	9.7	9.9	0.0	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods.....	27.6	27.7	27.4	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Groceries and Related Products.....	9.6	9.7	9.6	- 0.1	0.0
Groceries, General Line.....	4.3	4.3	4.4	0.0	- 0.1
Petroleum and Petroleum Products.....	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	- 0.1

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TABLE 4 (Continued)

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

September, 1991

	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Net Change From: Aug. 1991	Net Change From: Sept. 1990
Retail Trade	292.1	293.8	291.0	- 1.7	+ 1.1
Building Materials and Garden Supplies	12.2	12.2	12.5	0.0	- 0.3
Lumber and Other Building Materials	6.8	6.8	6.9	0.0	- 0.1
General Merchandise Stores	36.6	36.6	38.6	0.0	- 2.0
Food Stores	53.7	53.4	52.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Grocery Stores	49.5	49.2	48.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	66.5	67.2	66.6	- 0.7	- 0.1
Depository Institutions	22.2	22.5	22.2	- 0.3	0.0
Commercial Banks	15.0	15.2	14.8	- 0.2	+ 0.2
National Commercial Banks	8.8	8.9	8.6	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Insurance Carriers	13.3	13.4	13.3	- 0.1	0.0
Life Insurance	5.9	5.9	5.8	0.0	+ 0.1
Services	316.9	316.1	302.4	+ 0.8	+14.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	28.3	30.1	25.2	- 1.8	+ 3.1
Health Services	62.6	62.5	59.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	12.8	12.8	12.2	0.0	+ 0.6
Hospitals	21.6	21.6	20.3	0.0	+ 1.3
Educational Services	24.1	21.0	22.8	+ 3.1	+ 1.3
Colleges and Universities	15.2	13.2	13.6	+ 2.0	+ 1.6
Total Government	294.6	277.9	287.4	+16.7	+ 7.2
Total Federal Government	42.5	42.8	42.5	- 0.3	0.0
Total State and Local Government	252.1	235.1	244.9	+17.0	+ 7.2
Total State Government	103.4	99.3	99.3	+ 4.1	+ 4.1
State Government Education	45.5	40.6	42.2	+ 4.9	+ 3.3
Other State Government	57.9	58.7	57.1	- 0.8	+ 0.8
Total Local Government	148.7	135.8	145.6	+12.9	+ 3.1
Local Government Education	81.4	68.2	80.8	+13.2	+ 0.6
Other Local Government	67.3	67.6	64.8	- 0.3	+ 2.5

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 5

WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

September, 1991

	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Net Change From: Aug. 1991	Net Change From: Sept. 1990
Manufacturing	367.8	368.0	380.4	- 0.2	-12.6
Durable Goods	128.5	129.4	134.2	- 0.9	- 5.7
Lumber and Wood Products	14.3	14.7	14.9	- 0.4	- 0.6
Sawmills and Planing Mills	4.9	5.0	4.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Structural Members	2.9	3.2	3.3	- 0.3	- 0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	4.0	3.9	4.4	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Household Furniture	2.9	2.8	3.2	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	8.8	9.0	9.8	- 0.2	- 1.0
Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	3.0	3.1	3.3	- 0.1	- 0.3
Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	2.5	2.5	2.8	0.0	- 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	8.5	8.4	8.6	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	16.6	16.5	17.7	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Cutlery, Hand Tools, and Hardware	2.6	2.6	2.9	0.0	- 0.3
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	5.8	5.8	6.6	0.0	- 0.8
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	33.8	34.4	35.3	- 0.6	- 1.5
Metalworking Machinery	6.3	6.3	6.9	0.0	- 0.6
Special Industry Machinery	5.4	5.4	5.8	0.0	- 0.4
General Industrial Machinery	7.3	7.2	7.7	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	23.2	23.1	22.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Household Appliances	3.7	3.6	3.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Electronic Components and Accessories	7.2	7.1	7.3	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.4	11.2	0.0	- 0.8
Instruments and Related Products	5.5	5.6	5.8	- 0.1	- 0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	3.4	3.4	3.6	0.0	- 0.2
Nondurable Goods	239.3	238.6	246.2	+ 0.7	- 6.9
Food and Kindred Products	13.9	14.0	14.9	- 0.1	- 1.0
Meat Products	4.9	5.0	5.3	- 0.1	- 0.4
Beverages	2.2	2.3	2.2	- 0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	94.5	94.0	98.4	+ 0.5	- 3.9
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	25.0	24.8	26.0	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	22.6	22.6	24.6	0.0	- 2.0
Knitting Mills	7.9	7.9	8.2	0.0	- 0.3
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	14.3	14.2	14.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Finishing Plants, Cotton	7.3	7.3	7.5	0.0	- 0.2
Finishing Plants, Manmade	6.3	6.2	5.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	10.3	10.2	10.8	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Yarn Spinning Mills	9.7	9.6	10.1	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0

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TABLE 5 (Continued)

WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

September, 1991

	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Net Change From: Aug. 1991	Net Change From: Sept. 1990
Apparel and Other Textile Products.....	37.6	37.3	39.5	+ 0.3	- 1.9
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	8.5	8.4	8.9	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Men's and Boys' Shirts.....	5.7	5.6	5.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Women's and Misses' Outerwear.....	11.5	11.5	12.3	0.0	- 0.8
Women's and Misses' Blouses and Shirts.	3.5	3.5	3.8	0.0	- 0.3
Women's and Children's Undergarments.....	1.7	1.7	2.2	0.0	- 0.5
Girls & Children's Outerwear.....	2.9	3.0	3.3	- 0.1	- 0.4
Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories.....	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod.....	9.6	9.4	9.7	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Paper and Allied Products.....	16.9	17.0	16.6	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Paperboard Mills.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes.....	5.6	5.6	5.7	0.0	- 0.1
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Products....	4.7	4.7	4.5	0.0	+ 0.2
Printing and Publishing.....	11.3	11.3	11.8	0.0	- 0.5
Newspapers.....	4.4	4.4	4.6	0.0	- 0.2
Commercial Printing.....	4.5	4.5	4.7	0.0	- 0.2
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	40.4	40.4	40.1	0.0	+ 0.3
Plastics Materials and Synthetics.....	14.7	14.7	14.8	0.0	- 0.1
Industrial Organic Chemicals.....	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	+ 0.2
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products.	23.8	23.7	24.0	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Fabricated Rubber Products, Not Else-..... where Classified.....	3.6	3.5	3.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Miscellaneous Plastics Products, Not..... Elsewhere Classified.....	10.0	10.0	10.6	0.0	- 0.6

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TABLE 6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

September, 1991

	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Net Change From: Aug. 1991	Net Change From: Sept. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	1555.2	1555.6	1557.8	- 0.4	- 2.6
Total Private.....	1260.4	1256.9	1268.6	+ 3.5	- 8.2
Construction.....	94.9	94.1	103.7	+ 0.8	- 8.8
Manufacturing.....	366.9	366.9	380.3	0.0	-13.4
Durable Goods.....	128.7	129.0	134.4	- 0.3	- 5.7
Lumber and Wood Products.....	14.4	14.6	15.0	- 0.2	- 0.6
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4.0	3.9	4.5	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products.....	8.7	8.9	9.7	- 0.2	- 1.0
Primary Metal Industries.....	8.5	8.3	8.6	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products.....	16.6	16.5	17.7	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment.....	34.0	34.5	35.6	- 0.5	- 1.6
Special Industry Machinery.....	5.4	5.4	5.8	0.0	- 0.4
Electronic & Other Electric Equip.....	23.1	22.9	22.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Nondurable Goods.....	238.2	237.9	245.1	+ 0.3	- 6.9
Food and Kindred Products.....	14.0	14.0	15.0	0.0	- 1.0
Textile Mill Products.....	94.4	94.1	98.3	+ 0.3	- 3.9
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton.....	24.9	24.7	25.9	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade.....	22.6	22.8	24.6	- 0.2	- 2.0
Knitting Mills.....	7.9	7.8	8.2	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Textile Finishing, Except Wool.....	14.3	14.4	14.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Yarn and Thread Mills.....	10.4	10.1	10.9	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products.....	37.4	37.1	39.3	+ 0.3	- 1.9
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	8.4	8.3	8.8	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Women's and Misses' Outerwear.....	11.6	11.6	12.4	0.0	- 0.8
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod..	9.5	9.3	9.6	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Paper and Allied Products.....	16.9	16.9	16.6	0.0	+ 0.3
Printing and Publishing.....	11.3	11.3	11.8	0.0	- 0.5
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	40.0	40.0	39.7	0.0	+ 0.3
Plastic Materials and Synthetics.....	14.7	14.6	14.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

September, 1991

	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Net Change From: Aug. 1991	Net Change From: Sept. 1990
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	67.0	67.1	68.2	- 0.1	- 1.2
Trucking and Warehousing.....	19.9	20.0	20.6	- 0.1	- 0.7
Communication.....	13.9	14.0	14.2	- 0.1	- 0.3
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services....	16.6	16.6	16.5	0.0	+ 0.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	349.7	348.2	349.6	+ 1.5	+ 0.1
Wholesale Trade.....	60.1	60.2	61.1	- 0.1	- 1.0
Retail Trade.....	289.6	288.0	288.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.2
General Merchandise Stores.....	37.7	37.3	39.7	+ 0.4	- 2.0
Food Stores.....	53.0	52.3	51.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	66.1	65.7	66.2	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Insurance Carriers.....	13.3	13.3	13.3	0.0	0.0
Services.....	313.9	313.0	299.5	+ 0.9	+14.4
Hotels and Other Lodging Places.....	27.2	27.1	24.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
Educational Services.....	24.3	24.5	23.0	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Total Government.....	294.8	298.7	287.7	- 3.9	+ 7.1
Total Federal Government.....	42.5	42.3	42.5	+ 0.2	0.0
Total State Government.....	103.3	104.2	99.2	- 0.9	+ 4.1
Total Local Government.....	149.0	152.2	145.9	- 3.2	+ 3.1

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TABLE 7

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

September, 1991

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	342.2	334.1	341.0	251.4	248.3	246.7
Total Private.....	298.8	296.3	298.1	183.1	182.9	181.3
Construction and Mining.....	25.6	25.8	25.8	12.7	12.9	14.8
Special Trade Contractors.....	10.8	11.0	11.2	-	-	-
Manufacturing.....	95.9	96.2	99.9	27.5	27.5	27.2
Durable Goods.....	32.5	32.6	34.4	13.1	13.0	13.0
Lumber and Wood Products Including... Furniture.....	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Primary Metal Industries and Fabri-.. cated Metal Products.....	5.7	5.7	6.4	-	-	-
Industrial Machinery and Equipment...	13.6	13.5	13.4	3.0	3.0	3.1
Metalworking Machinery.....	2.7	2.7	2.5	-	-	-
Special Industry Machinery.....	4.1	4.1	4.4	-	-	-
Computer and Office Equipment.....	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.3
Electronic and Other Electric Equip-. ment.....	6.4	6.5	7.0	2.3	2.3	2.4
Nondurable Goods.....	63.4	63.6	65.5	14.4	14.5	14.2
Food and Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Textile Mill Products.....	28.5	28.6	29.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton.....	9.1	9.1	9.3	-	-	-
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade....	7.0	7.1	7.0	-	-	-
Knitting Mills.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-
Textile Finishing, Except Wool.....	3.3	3.3	3.8	-	-	-
Carpets and Rugs.....	2.1	2.1	2.3	-	-	-
Yarn and Thread Mills.....	2.2	2.2	2.5	-	-	-
Apparel and Other Textile Products...	6.3	6.3	7.0	1.7	1.8	1.7
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	0.6	0.6	0.7	-	-	-
Women's and Children's Outer and.... Underwear.....	2.6	2.7	3.0	-	-	-
Paper and Allied Products.....	5.1	5.1	5.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Prod..	3.6	3.6	3.4	-	-	-
Printing and Publishing.....	-	-	-	2.6	2.6	2.6
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	8.3	8.3	8.4	2.8	2.8	2.7
Plastics Materials and Synthetics...	4.1	4.1	4.2	-	-	-

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NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

September, 1991

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
Transportation and Public Utilities...	15.2	15.1	14.9	11.5	11.6	11.6
Communications.....	-	-	-	3.7	3.8	3.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	81.1	80.7	79.4	56.2	56.3	56.1
Wholesale Trade.....	19.1	19.1	18.6	14.1	14.4	14.3
Retail Trade.....	62.0	61.6	60.8	42.1	41.9	41.8
General Merchandise Stores.....	7.2	7.2	7.3	5.9	5.8	5.9
Food Stores.....	-	-	-	6.0	5.9	5.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate...	12.0	12.1	12.0	18.7	18.9	17.8
Insurance Carriers.....	-	-	-	5.4	5.5	4.8
Services.....	69.0	66.4	66.1	56.5	55.7	53.8
Health Services.....	11.7	11.7	11.2	10.5	10.5	9.9
Hospitals.....	3.5	3.5	3.2	-	-	-
Membership Organizations.....	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.4
Total Government.....	43.4	37.8	42.9	68.3	65.4	65.4
Total Federal Government.....	2.5	2.5	2.4	8.7	8.8	8.5
Total State and Local Government.....	40.9	35.3	40.5	59.6	56.6	56.9
Total State Government.....	13.7	12.2	13.4	38.2	37.4	36.6
Total Local Government.....	27.2	23.1	27.1	21.4	19.2	20.3

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TABLE 8

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE CHARLESTON AND ANDERSON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

September, 1991

	CHARLESTON			ANDERSON		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	217.9	215.9	211.1	53.7	51.7	54.4
Total Private.....	160.9	161.8	156.4	-	-	-
Construction and Mining.....	16.1	16.3	16.0	2.4	2.4	2.5
Manufacturing.....	20.6	20.8	21.6	18.7	18.5	19.7
Durable Goods.....	11.4	11.5	12.3	4.9	4.9	5.0
Lumber and Wood Products Including. Furniture.....	2.0	2.1	2.4	-	-	-
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products....	0.8	0.8	0.8	-	-	-
Primary Metal Industry and fabri-.. cated Metal Products.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	-
Industrial Machinery and Equipment.	2.7	2.7	2.9	-	-	-
Transportation Equipment.....	2.0	2.0	2.2	-	-	-
Nondurable Goods.....	9.2	9.3	9.3	13.8	13.6	14.7
Textile Mill Products and Apparel..	2.6	2.6	2.6	7.7	7.5	8.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products.	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.5
Paper and Allied Products.....	1.5	1.6	1.6	-	-	-
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2.1	2.1	2.0	-	-	-
Transportation and Public Utilities..	11.6	11.7	11.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	54.5	55.4	52.9	12.4	12.4	12.4
Wholesale Trade.....	8.7	8.8	8.5	-	-	-
Retail Trade.....	45.8	46.6	44.4	-	-	-
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..	8.0	8.0	7.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
Services.....	50.1	49.6	47.0	8.7	8.7	8.6
Total Government.....	57.0	54.1	54.7	8.5	6.7	8.2
Total Federal Government.....	19.0	19.0	20.0	-	-	-
Total State and Local Government.....	38.0	35.1	34.7	-	-	-
Total State Government.....	17.0	16.2	15.6	-	-	-
Total Local Government.....	21.0	18.9	19.1	-	-	-

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TABLE 9

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE FLORENCE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

September, 1991

	FLORENCE		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	54.4	52.7	54.9
Construction and Mining.....	2.9	2.9	3.0
Manufacturing.....	12.9	12.9	13.2
Durable Goods.....	4.6	4.6	4.8
Nondurable Goods.....	8.3	8.3	8.4
Textile Mill Products.....	2.9	2.9	2.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products.	2.0	2.0	2.0
Transportation and Public Utilities..	2.0	2.0	2.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	12.6	12.6	12.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..	3.9	3.9	3.8
Services.....	10.3	10.4	10.4
Total Government.....	9.8	8.0	9.7

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 10

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

September, 1991

	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Net Change From Aug. 1991	Net Change From Sept. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment	757.0	746.7	752.1	+10.3	+ 4.9
Total Private	576.3	577.9	575.3	- 1.6	+ 1.0
Construction	8.5	8.7	9.3	- 0.2	- 0.8
Manufacturing	150.7	151.1	156.6	- 0.4	- 5.9
Durable Goods	42.4	42.7	43.8	- 0.3	- 1.4
Lumber and Wood Products	2.2	2.3	2.3	- 0.1	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	3.5	3.5	3.7	0.0	- 0.2
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	10.2	10.5	10.7	- 0.3	- 0.5
Electronic and other Electric Equipment	12.4	12.2	12.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Instruments and Related Products	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.0	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	108.3	108.4	112.8	- 0.1	- 4.5
Food and Kindred Products	5.2	5.3	5.7	- 0.1	- 0.5
Textile Mill Products	42.1	42.0	44.2	+ 0.1	- 2.1
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	10.7	10.6	11.2	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	10.2	10.2	11.1	0.0	- 0.9
Knitting Mills	5.8	5.8	6.0	0.0	- 0.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	30.6	30.5	32.3	+ 0.1	- 1.7
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	7.7	7.7	8.0	0.0	- 0.3
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	10.1	10.1	10.8	0.0	- 0.7
Paper and Allied Products	3.7	3.8	3.7	- 0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.6	4.7	4.8	- 0.1	- 0.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	11.0	11.0	10.9	0.0	+ 0.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Prod	11.0	11.0	11.1	0.0	- 0.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	16.8	17.0	17.2	- 0.2	- 0.4
Communications	6.3	6.4	6.4	- 0.1	- 0.1

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TABLE 10 (Continued)

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

September, 1991

	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Net Change From Aug. 1991	Net Change From Sept. 1990
Wholesale and Retail Trade	178.0	179.3	178.0	- 1.3	0.0
Wholesale Trade	16.6	16.7	16.8	- 0.1	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	7.7	7.8	8.1	- 0.1	- 0.4
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	8.9	8.9	8.7	0.0	+ 0.2
Retail Trade	161.4	162.6	161.2	- 1.2	+ 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	26.3	26.4	27.9	- 0.1	- 1.6
Food Stores	26.1	25.9	25.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	43.2	43.7	43.4	- 0.5	- 0.2
Insurance Carriers	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0
Services	178.9	177.9	170.6	+ 1.0	+ 8.3
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	17.9	19.0	15.9	- 1.1	+ 2.0
Health Services	52.6	52.5	49.9	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Hospitals	17.7	17.7	16.6	0.0	+ 1.1
Educational Services	15.7	13.6	15.0	+ 2.1	+ 0.7
Total Government	180.7	168.8	176.8	+11.9	+ 3.9
Total Federal Government	15.2	15.3	15.2	- 0.1	0.0
Total State and Local Government	165.5	153.5	161.6	+12.0	+ 3.9
Total State Government	63.5	61.8	61.4	+ 1.7	+ 2.1
State Government Education	21.8	19.5	20.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.5
Other State Government	41.7	42.3	41.1	- 0.6	+ 0.6
Total Local Government	102.0	91.7	100.2	+10.3	+ 1.8
Local Government Education	64.3	53.9	63.9	+10.4	+ 0.4
Other Local Government	37.7	37.8	36.3	- 0.1	+ 1.4

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 11

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

September, 1991

	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Net Change From Aug. 1991	Net Change From Sept. 1990
Manufacturing	276.5	276.6	286.6	- 0.1	-10.1
Durable Goods	96.2	96.7	100.1	- 0.5	- 3.9
Lumber and Wood Products	11.6	11.9	12.1	- 0.3	- 0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.6	3.0	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	7.0	7.0	7.6	0.0	- 0.6
Fabricated Metal Products	11.5	11.4	12.3	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	24.8	25.3	25.8	- 0.5	- 1.0
Special Industry Machinery	3.6	3.6	3.9	0.0	- 0.3
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	17.5	17.5	17.3	0.0	+ 0.2
Instruments and Related Products	4.3	4.3	4.5	0.0	- 0.2
Nondurable Goods	180.3	179.9	186.5	+ 0.4	- 6.2
Food and Kindred Products	9.5	9.6	10.4	- 0.1	- 0.9
Textile Mill Products	81.1	80.8	84.5	+ 0.3	- 3.4
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	23.0	22.8	23.9	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	19.6	19.7	21.4	- 0.1	- 1.8
Knitting Mills	7.1	7.0	7.3	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	11.6	11.6	11.5	0.0	+ 0.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	8.7	8.7	9.2	0.0	- 0.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	30.6	30.3	32.3	+ 0.3	- 1.7
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	7.6	7.5	8.0	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	9.2	9.2	9.9	0.0	- 0.7
Paper and Allied Products	11.4	11.5	11.4	- 0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	5.9	5.9	6.2	0.0	- 0.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	23.4	23.4	23.3	0.0	+ 0.1

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 12

ESTIMATED MANUFACTURING AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS
IN SOUTH CAROLINA
September, 1991

Industry	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (Dollars)			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (Hours)			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (Dollars)		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
MANUFACTURING	379.55	376.89	367.36	41.3	41.1	41.0	9.19	9.17	8.96
DURABLE GOODS	388.92	387.58	383.24	42.0	41.9	42.3	9.26	9.25	9.06
Lumber and Wood Products	334.70	327.10	327.51	42.1	41.3	42.7	7.95	7.92	7.67
Furniture and Fixtures	292.22	285.52	275.77	41.1	40.5	40.2	7.11	7.05	6.86
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	451.44	442.85	424.37	43.2	42.5	42.1	10.45	10.42	10.08
Fabricated Metal Products	390.45	388.40	383.72	41.1	41.1	41.8	9.50	9.45	9.18
Industrial Machinery And Equip.	420.04	428.67	426.26	42.6	43.3	43.1	9.86	9.90	9.89
Special Industry Machinery	442.22	449.45	434.25	44.4	44.9	45.0	9.96	10.01	9.65
Electronic And Other Elec. Equip.	348.25	347.45	339.65	39.8	39.8	40.1	8.75	8.73	8.47
Instruments and Related Products	385.84	384.42	378.11	44.4	44.7	44.8	8.69	8.60	8.44
NONDURABLE GOODS	374.64	371.18	358.67	40.9	40.7	40.3	9.16	9.12	8.90
Food and Kindred Products	322.22	323.75	310.65	39.2	39.1	37.7	8.22	8.28	8.24
Textile Mill Products	352.67	346.36	340.23	41.2	40.7	40.6	8.56	8.51	8.38
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	360.26	354.38	347.27	40.8	40.5	40.1	8.83	8.75	8.66
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	365.42	358.09	351.04	40.2	39.7	39.8	9.09	9.02	8.82
Knitting Mills	295.73	288.62	281.13	40.4	39.7	39.1	7.32	7.27	7.19
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	379.69	372.32	360.81	43.0	42.6	42.2	8.83	8.74	8.55
Yarn and Thread Mills	318.36	308.73	321.02	42.0	41.0	41.8	7.58	7.53	7.68
Apparel and Other Textile Products	231.13	231.76	220.70	37.1	37.2	36.6	6.23	6.23	6.03
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	230.96	234.22	209.30	37.8	37.9	36.4	6.11	6.18	5.75
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	212.42	208.88	196.38	38.0	37.5	36.3	5.59	5.57	5.41
Paper and Allied Products	599.52	589.86	589.15	45.8	45.2	45.6	13.09	13.05	12.92
Printing and Publishing	371.91	370.18	353.61	38.5	38.4	37.9	9.66	9.64	9.33
Chemicals and Allied Products	516.68	513.77	504.22	41.5	41.4	41.5	12.45	12.41	12.15

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 13

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

September, 1991

CHARLESTON MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
All Manufacturing	14.2	14.2	14.6	40.8	40.6	41.0
Durable Goods	8.6	8.7	9.0	41.6	41.4	41.3
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.5	5.7	39.6	39.3	40.4

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
All Manufacturing	387.19	385.29	375.56	9.49	9.49	9.16
Durable Goods	398.11	397.44	377.07	9.57	9.60	9.13
Nondurable Goods	371.05	366.28	372.08	9.37	9.32	9.21

COLUMBIA MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
All Manufacturing	18.3	18.4	17.8	42.0	41.6	41.6
Durable Goods	8.5	8.5	8.2	41.1	40.8	40.3
Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.3	2.2	41.7	40.8	41.3
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1.4	1.4	1.5	44.2	44.9	42.1
Nondurable Goods	9.8	9.9	9.6	42.8	42.4	42.7
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	41.3	40.7	41.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	39.4	38.5	38.3

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
All Manufacturing	400.26	394.37	379.39	9.53	9.48	9.12
Durable Goods	372.78	367.61	346.58	9.07	9.01	8.60
Fabricated Metal Products	384.89	372.10	365.50	9.23	9.12	8.85
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	439.79	449.90	394.90	9.95	10.02	9.38
Nondurable Goods	425.86	419.34	408.21	9.95	9.89	9.56
Textile Mill Products	363.44	358.16	354.05	8.80	8.80	8.47
Apparel and Other Textile Products	211.97	205.59	201.08	5.38	5.34	5.25

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TABLE 13 (Continued)

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

September, 1991

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
All Manufacturing	72.5	72.3	74.9	41.2	41.0	41.2
Durable Goods	23.3	23.2	24.2	42.7	42.5	43.3
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	10.2	10.1	9.8	44.8	44.5	45.5
Special Industry Machinery	2.7	2.7	2.8	44.7	44.9	44.2
Nondurable Goods	49.2	49.1	50.7	40.4	40.3	40.2
Textile Mill Products	24.5	24.4	25.6	39.9	39.6	40.4
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	6.2	6.2	6.1	40.4	39.7	41.1
Knitting Mills	1.1	1.1	1.2	36.2	35.3	37.6
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	2.7	2.7	3.0	38.9	38.1	40.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	5.3	5.1	5.7	38.1	38.0	37.0
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	0.5	0.4	0.5	35.4	36.1	34.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	5.3	5.4	5.3	42.5	42.2	42.2

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1990
All Manufacturing	381.10	378.43	367.09	9.25	9.23	8.91
Durable Goods	427.00	425.42	412.65	10.00	10.01	9.53
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	483.39	478.82	468.65	10.79	10.76	10.30
Special Industry Machinery	446.11	450.35	424.32	9.98	10.03	9.60
Nondurable Goods	358.75	356.25	345.32	8.88	8.84	8.59
Textile Mill Products	345.14	340.56	343.40	8.65	8.60	8.50
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	356.33	346.18	359.62	8.82	8.72	8.75
Knitting Mills	271.50	262.63	283.50	7.50	7.44	7.54
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	324.04	313.18	328.86	8.33	8.22	8.14
Apparel and Other Textile Products	230.50	230.28	212.01	6.05	6.06	5.73
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	202.84	210.10	177.29	5.73	5.82	5.08
Chemicals and Allied Products	493.85	486.14	467.58	11.62	11.52	11.08

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 14
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER, 1991

AREA	TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT			MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT			NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT		
	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990
ABBEVILLE	7,010	6,880	7,180	3,710	3,700	3,890	3,300	3,180	3,290
AIKEN	61,100	60,200	60,800	23,300	23,200	22,900	37,800	37,000	37,900
ALLENDALE	3,720	3,410	3,620	1,370	1,360	1,300	2,350	2,050	2,320
ANDERSON	53,700	51,700	54,400	18,700	18,500	19,700	35,000	33,200	34,700
BAMBERG	4,290	4,130	4,400	1,510	1,480	1,530	2,780	2,650	2,870
BARNWELL	7,760	7,630	7,530	3,100	3,070	3,080	4,660	4,560	4,450
BEAUFORT	35,780	35,700	36,270	1,230	1,220	1,270	34,550	34,480	35,000
BERKELEY	27,400	27,100	27,100	6,800	6,800	6,900	20,600	20,300	20,200
CALHOUN	3,520	3,220	3,510	1,570	1,560	1,550	1,950	1,660	1,960
CHARLESTON	168,900	167,200	163,400	9,300	9,400	9,900	159,600	157,800	153,500
CHEROKEE	18,200	17,300	18,610	8,640	8,640	9,090	9,560	8,660	9,520
CHESTER	11,540	11,390	11,890	5,730	5,770	6,050	5,810	5,620	5,840
CHESTERFIELD	14,450	13,830	14,870	7,960	7,930	8,450	6,490	5,900	6,420
CLARENDON	6,500	6,120	6,870	1,270	1,310	1,370	5,230	4,810	5,500
COLLETON	10,220	9,440	10,520	2,240	2,240	2,510	7,980	7,200	8,010
DARLINGTON	21,460	20,330	21,910	7,610	7,610	7,800	13,850	12,720	14,110
DILLON	9,660	9,540	9,880	3,310	3,300	3,530	6,350	6,240	6,350
DORCHESTER	21,600	21,600	20,600	4,500	4,600	4,800	17,100	17,000	15,800
EDGEFIELD	4,600	4,240	4,610	1,970	1,980	2,060	2,630	2,260	2,550
FAIRFIELD	6,940	6,660	7,330	2,160	2,140	2,580	4,780	4,520	4,750
FLORENCE	54,400	52,700	54,900	12,900	12,900	13,200	41,500	39,800	41,700
GEORGETOWN	18,190	17,060	18,250	4,550	4,550	4,610	13,640	12,510	13,640
GREENVILLE	198,600	194,100	196,100	46,700	46,800	49,100	151,900	147,300	147,000
GREENWOOD	29,820	29,010	29,890	10,680	10,710	10,960	19,140	18,300	18,930
HAMPTON	5,310	5,160	5,630	1,540	1,530	1,760	3,770	3,630	3,870
HORRY	68,120	67,360	68,620	6,160	6,100	5,790	61,960	61,260	62,830
JASPER	3,590	3,440	3,620	350	350	350	3,240	3,090	3,270
KERSHAW	16,410	16,440	16,560	6,060	6,040	6,160	10,350	10,400	10,400
LANCASTER	17,640	17,530	18,560	7,160	7,200	7,840	10,480	10,330	10,720
LAURENS	20,590	20,480	20,710	7,440	7,430	7,560	13,150	13,050	13,150
LEE	3,600	3,330	3,640	1,220	1,230	1,260	2,380	2,100	2,380
LEXINGTON	61,600	61,100	59,300	13,200	13,200	13,100	48,400	47,900	46,200

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TABLE 14 (Continued)
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER, 1991

AREA	TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT			MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT			NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT		
	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990
McCORMICK	2,410	2,190	2,490	660	630	730	1,750	1,560	1,760
MARION	12,800	12,580	12,630	6,130	6,040	6,110	6,670	6,540	6,520
MARLBORO	9,680	9,420	9,600	4,580	4,690	4,460	5,100	4,730	5,140
NEWBERRY	11,950	11,450	11,890	4,840	4,860	4,940	7,110	6,590	6,950
OCONEE	25,420	24,430	25,700	10,130	10,190	10,490	15,290	14,240	15,210
ORANGEBURG	29,910	29,650	29,560	9,360	10,240	8,810	20,550	19,410	20,750
PICKENS	33,600	32,500	36,000	11,500	11,600	12,100	22,100	20,900	23,900
RICHLAND	198,800	187,200	187,400	14,300	14,300	14,100	184,500	172,900	173,300
SALUDA	4,020	3,910	3,840	1,810	1,800	1,670	2,210	2,110	2,170
SPARTANBURG	110,000	107,500	108,900	37,700	37,800	38,700	72,300	69,700	70,200
SUMTER	32,890	32,060	33,110	9,580	9,370	9,950	23,310	22,690	23,160
UNION	10,100	9,460	10,400	5,360	5,350	5,610	4,740	4,110	4,790
WILLIAMSBURG	11,150	11,090	11,020	5,380	5,390	5,240	5,770	5,700	5,780
YORK	49,100	48,900	49,400	14,500	14,300	14,900	34,600	34,600	34,500

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TABLE 15
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
SEPTEMBER, 1991

AREA	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER			UNEMPLOYMENT PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990
ABBEVILLE	10,530	10,740	10,670	630	730	580	6.0	6.7	5.4
AIKEN	66,780	68,840	67,460	2,940	3,240	2,710	4.4	4.7	4.0
ALLENDALE	5,330	5,160	5,150	410	500	310	7.7	9.6	6.0
ANDERSON MSA	69,160	69,010	69,840	3,800	4,100	3,450	5.5	5.9	4.9
BAMBERG	6,450	6,370	6,560	720	760	660	11.2	11.9	10.1
BARNWELL	9,440	9,570	8,940	1,120	1,160	860	11.9	12.1	9.6
BEAUFORT	38,080	38,820	38,470	1,370	1,360	1,070	3.6	3.5	2.8
BERKELEY	56,790	57,400	54,490	2,520	2,370	2,190	4.4	4.1	4.0
CALHOUN	4,700	4,340	4,810	550	490	620	11.6	11.4	12.9
CHARLESTON	152,980	155,610	145,490	7,070	7,630	4,870	4.6	4.9	3.3
CHEROKEE	22,870	22,570	23,170	1,330	1,510	1,150	5.8	6.7	5.0
CHESTER	13,800	14,170	14,140	1,630	1,860	1,600	11.8	13.1	11.3
CHESTERFIELD	20,760	20,720	21,270	1,030	1,150	920	5.0	5.6	4.3
CLARENDON	11,600	11,310	12,160	1,130	1,260	1,070	9.7	11.1	8.8
COLLETON	18,140	16,450	18,100	1,320	1,390	890	7.3	8.4	4.9
DARLINGTON	28,000	27,460	28,100	2,030	2,260	1,520	7.3	8.2	5.4
DILLON	14,600	14,850	14,640	1,320	1,420	1,000	9.1	9.6	6.8
DORCHESTER	39,780	40,430	38,110	1,710	1,820	1,420	4.3	4.5	3.7
EDGEFIELD	7,000	6,690	7,010	320	320	280	4.6	4.8	4.0
FAIRFIELD	9,330	9,340	9,660	900	950	740	9.7	10.2	7.7
FLORENCE MSA	57,720	57,330	57,640	3,260	3,480	2,690	5.6	6.1	4.7
GEORGETOWN	22,870	22,210	22,960	1,460	1,530	1,520	6.4	6.9	6.6
GREENVILLE	180,580	181,170	178,250	8,440	8,780	6,790	4.7	4.8	3.8
GREENWOOD	29,210	29,350	29,080	1,790	1,930	1,690	6.1	6.6	5.8
HAMPTON	7,070	7,190	7,320	540	690	410	7.7	9.6	5.6
HORRY	75,530	76,570	75,560	4,160	3,930	3,660	5.5	5.1	4.8
JASPER	6,240	6,220	6,270	300	290	270	4.9	4.6	4.3
KERSHAW	19,270	19,910	19,150	1,460	1,650	1,220	7.6	8.3	6.4
LANCASTER	24,430	25,180	24,710	2,170	2,350	1,420	8.9	9.3	5.7
LAURENS	24,300	24,820	24,360	1,360	1,450	1,280	5.6	5.8	5.3
LEE	8,680	8,510	8,770	500	570	460	5.8	6.7	5.2
LEXINGTON	99,190	100,680	97,590	3,710	3,900	4,230	3.7	3.9	4.3

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TABLE 15 (Continued)
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
SEPTEMBER, 1991

AREA	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT					
				NUMBER			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990
McCORMICK	3,170	3,080	3,220	280	340	230	8.7	10.9	7.1
MARION	15,520	15,700	14,750	1,830	1,970	1,240	11.8	12.6	8.4
MARLBORO	13,100	13,140	12,890	1,190	1,240	1,060	9.1	9.4	8.2
NEWBERRY	15,100	14,720	14,940	750	840	740	5.0	5.7	5.0
OCONEE	30,370	30,100	30,330	1,920	2,150	1,700	6.3	7.1	5.6
ORANGEBURG	40,300	40,640	39,990	4,380	4,070	4,440	10.9	10.0	11.1
PICKENS	50,390	50,880	49,830	2,230	2,660	1,860	4.4	5.2	3.7
RICHLAND	148,590	151,080	144,420	6,500	7,060	5,470	4.4	4.7	3.8
SALUDA	8,690	8,700	8,380	360	390	390	4.2	4.5	4.7
SPARTANBURG	116,640	117,180	115,770	5,310	5,690	4,880	4.6	4.9	4.2
SUMTER	37,110	37,180	36,060	3,230	3,470	2,090	8.7	9.3	5.8
UNION	13,550	13,280	13,820	1,050	1,150	1,000	7.7	8.6	7.2
WILLIAMSBURG	16,760	17,210	17,190	1,120	1,300	1,660	6.7	7.6	9.7
YORK	73,220	74,020	72,020	3,560	3,990	2,510	4.9	5.4	3.5
CHAS MSA	249,560	253,440	238,110	11,310	11,810	8,490	4.5	4.7	3.6
COLA MSA	247,780	251,760	242,010	10,210	10,960	9,700	4.1	4.4	4.0
GRNV MSA	347,600	349,220	343,850	15,980	17,120	13,530	4.6	4.9	3.9
Comparable data for South Carolina given in thousands.									
South Carolina	1,743.7	1,755.9	1,723.5	96.7	103.1	82.8	5.5	5.9	4.8

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TABLE 16
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR
SELECTED CITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER, 1991

CITIES	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990	SEPT. 1991	AUG. 1991	SEPT. 1990
ANDERSON	13,350	13,340	13,460	950	1,030	870	7.1	7.7	6.5
CHARLESTON	40,940	41,630	38,940	1,850	1,990	1,270	4.5	4.8	3.3
COLUMBIA	48,600	49,450	47,180	2,540	2,750	2,130	5.2	5.6	4.5
GOOSE CREEK	7,320	7,400	7,160	350	330	270	4.8	4.4	3.8
FLORENCE	15,910	15,800	15,890	850	900	700	5.3	5.7	4.4
GREENVILLE	35,120	35,240	34,600	1,960	2,040	1,580	5.6	5.8	4.6
MOUNT PLEASANT	9,640	9,790	9,230	220	230	150	2.2	2.4	1.6
MYRTLE BEACH	13,670	13,880	13,700	530	500	460	3.9	3.6	3.4
N. CHARLESTON	24,510	24,970	23,150	1,720	1,850	1,180	7.0	7.4	5.1
ROCK HILL	23,330	23,610	22,890	1,350	1,510	950	5.8	6.4	4.2
SPARTANBURG	23,840	23,960	23,640	1,300	1,400	1,200	5.5	5.8	5.1
SUMTER	11,260	11,290	10,940	1,010	1,080	650	8.9	9.6	5.9

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This release is prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The current month's estimates are preliminary while all previous data are subject to revision. Industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987. All estimates are projected from a first quarter 1990 benchmark.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Therefore, these data are not strictly comparable with the labor force data which represent persons by place of residence. Excluded from wage and salary estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees, and unpaid family workers. A small percentage of wage and salary workers cannot be allocated to specific counties (Table 12) because of the nature of their jobs. Therefore, county data will not add to state totals.

Production worker estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month for production workers. Average hourly earnings are calculated on a gross basis, and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings.

Labor force data are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark, and represent employment and unemployment by place of residence. These data are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing total unemployment by the labor force, and is expressed as a percent. Because of the conceptual differences stated above, total employment may in some instances be lower than nonagricultural wage and salary employment.

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